

Application:

I hereby apply for membership in the _____ Elementary School.

Safety Patrol

If accepted I will obey the pledge below and other rules and regulations of the Patrol.

I will:

- *Report for duty on time.*
- *Perform my duties faithfully.*
- *Strive to prevent traffic casualties, always setting a good example.*
- *Obey my teachers and officers of the patrol.*
- *Report dangerous practices of students.*
- *Strive to earn the respect of fellow students.*

To the above, I hereby sign my name.

(First, Middle Initial, Last) (Date) Grade: _____

Approval of Parent or Guardian

I understand the aims, duties and pledge of the Safety Patrol as outlined on this card and give my consent to have my child, _____, serve as a member of the School Safety Patrol.

(Parent/Guardian) (Date)

To Parents:

Your child has expressed a desire to serve in the School Safety Patrol.

Duties will require a short amount of time each day. Members are selected for their courtesy, dependability, interest in their job, physical fitness, attitude towards others and scholastic standing.

The primary aims of the Patrol are:

- **To help children cross streets safely on their way to and from school.**
- **To help children become safe pedestrians.**
- **To foster qualities of leadership and good citizenship in Patrol members.**

School Safety Patrol membership is an honored position. Millions of boys and girls have served since the program started around 1920. Since then, the casualty record among children aged 5 to 14 has improved significantly. Patrols have played an important role in this achievement. The Safety Patrol follows an award/demerit system to ensure students maintain the high standards of the program. Students receiving several demerits – for failing schoolwork, classroom discipline, being late for duty assignments, etc. – may be temporarily suspended from the Patrol. If disciplinary action is necessary, your full cooperation is appreciated. With your endorsement, your child will shoulder responsibilities that will strengthen character and provide an opportunity to help fellow students develop a better understanding of pedestrian and vehicular traffic hazards.